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"My 2 Cents"

Mitch Ernst
President / Editor

"A New Year's Resolution Is Something That Goes In One Year And Out The Other."
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Well, it's another year and that means another 365 days of opportunities for this hobby of ours. 365 days of new opportunities to explore a new series or develop a new specialty. 365 new days with opportunities to become more educated on your field of interest or to educate someone else. We have 365 new days with opportunities to buy sell or trade. That's 365 new days with opportunities to join a local, state (like your friendly neighborhood NNA), regional or national numismatic organization. In other words, we have a clean slate in front of us, what we make of it is up to us.

Before we move on too far from 2012, this issue of the Journal is going to help remind us of some of the events of the recent past. There's a show report from Larry Gibbs in Gering, NE about his annual fall show as well as Lincoln Coin Club celebrating a milestone of their 600th meeting. There are also reports on the many year end club events that happened around the state. (Which reminds me, if your club has an event, a show, etc., please let me know about it by sending in a report and if you can, send pictures. You know the old saying, "A picture is worth a thousand words".) That goes for you advertisers as well. If you have news about your business, let me know! If you open a new location, I'll report on it. If you have (God forbid) a robbery , let me know and I'll report it in both the Journal and through email. The NNA should be the numismatic network in the state, but we can only do it with your help.

Speaking of networking, you'll find a number of upcoming show flyers in this issue of the Journal. The Grand Island Show (pg 2&3) is rapidly approaching on January 19th & 20th with Nebraska City close on it's tail (pg 32) February 10th. And how can we forget the premier numismatic event in the state each year, the NNA Show and Conven-

tion which will be hosted by the Fremont Coin Club on May 4th & 5th in Fremont. One new thing the NNA will be offering at the Show in Fremont this year is a YN auction for kids. Kids can walk around the bourse and get special "YN bucks" from participating dealers, and then use those "YN bucks" to purchase some pretty cool items that have been donated for the YN auction. It's free and open to any YN that attends the show. Also, no NNA Show/Convention is complete without the always interesting and delicious NNA Dinner. Plans on that event have not yet been formalized, but if you have questions, you can find information on the Show/Convention and the YN auction on pages 8 & 9. So, make your plans now!

This issue also gives us the opportunity to learn more about O.P. A. Tokens from past NNA President, A.L. Schrock. You can find his article on pages 12 & 13. And as usual, NNA 1st VP, Patrick Milliken, gives the YN's the opportunity to learn something new in his article on pages 16-24 with a look at America's haunted mints.

In closing, I'd like to mention the passing of a long time NNA member. Al Moore of Omaha, passed away November 16th at his desk in his apartment in Omaha. As many of you know, Al operated Moore's Coin Company on Ames Avenue in Omaha for nearly 40 years. What you may not have known is that Al was quite active in the preservation of the history of PT boats from World War II. His obituary can be found on page 34.

So, take advantage of the opportunities this new year has to offer as I hope to get the opportunity meet you at any of the many upcoming shows around the state. I hope to be able to attend as many shows as possible, and even set up a NNA table at the show in order to share what this organization has to offer with collectors around the state.

Happy New Year and Happy Collecting,

-Mitch

Show Scrapbook

Wyo-braska Show
Gering, NE October 13th, 2012

Pictures and show report courtesy Larry Gibbs

The 6th Annual Wyo-Braska Coin & Stamp Collectors Show was held October 13th at the Civic Center in Gering Nebraska. Show attendance was in excess of 130 collectors and interested individuals.

Dealers from Colorado & Nebraska were present at this years show. The door prize of a 1981 US proof set was won by Erv Hayes of Gothenburg, Nebraska and the return attendee prize was won by Darren West of Gering.

All the dealers in attendance were please with the traffic, especially in the morning and hoped to return. Next years show is still in the planning but should occur in September of 2013 if all goes according to plan. Despite welcome heavy morning rain and the 1st annual Monument Marathon people turned out in good numbers for the annual event. Contact Gibbs Enterprises at oth@prairieweb.com for information on next years show.

For additional information you can contact Gibbs at oth@prairieweb.com, by mail at Gibbs Enterprises, P.O. Box 83, Gering, NE 69341 or telephone at 308-641-6310.

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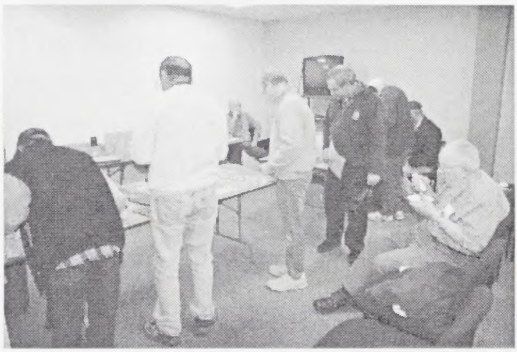
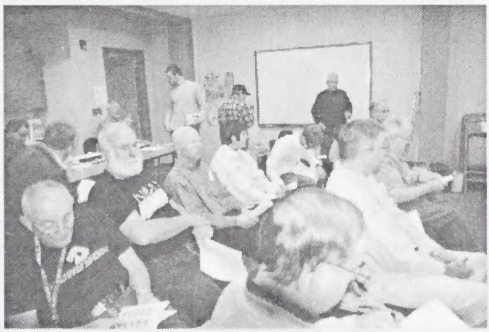
Club Spotlight!

Lincoln Coin Club Celebrates 600th meeting with Club Auction 11/8/12

25 members and guests attended the November 8th meeting of the Lincoln Coin Club which celebrated the 600th meeting of the illustrious organization.



Attendees enjoyed cake, ice cream, a nice selection of items and a lively auction called by Patrick Milliken.



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This is a "FREE" event. Kids can get special "YN Bucks" from participating dealers at the show. So come early, get some auction money as you look around the show and get ready for some fun!

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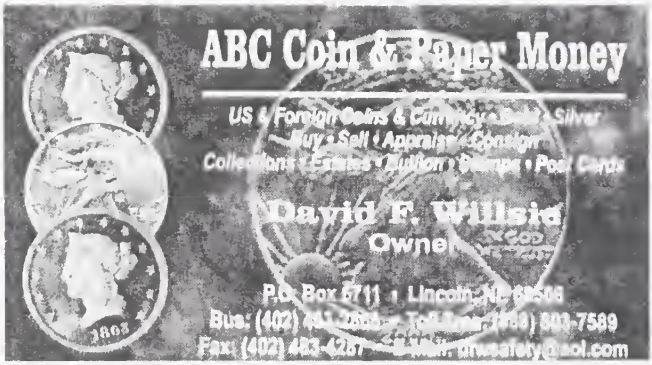

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O.P.A. Ration Point Tokens

-A. L. Schrock

It was the fall of 1959, I was at Backstrom's Grocery Store in Oakland, NE. Picking-up some items for my mother. As I paid the bill, Mr. Backstrom opened his till to make change when I noticed some red and blue discs in one of the register compartments. Since I had recently begun to collect coins (1958), I asked, what kind of money they represented?

Mr. Backstrom informed me that they were World War II food ration tokens used to make change for the ten point ration stamps which were necessary to purchase certain rationed food items. The red tokens were used for meat, fish, dairy products and cooking oils. The blue tokens were used to purchase canned goods and processed foods.

These tokens were manufactured and issued by the Office of Price Administration (O.P.A.) The specification for their manufacture were interesting. It was required they be 16mm Fiber discs made from processed wood pulp. Further they must be of uniform color, non-fading, non-toxic, iridescent, chemically inert, non-poisonous, unbreakable, unbending, incombustible, resistant to water and perspiration. Bother colors were of the same design—the numeral one in the center flanked on each side by alphabet letters with an inscription around the edge: star-red or blue-star-point-star.

The cost of their manufacture was $1.19 per thousand. They were packed 250 to a box with 20 boxes to a master carton. Two billion were manufactured. Nine hundred million blue tokens and 1.1 billion red tokens were made by the Osborne Register Co. (now the Osborne Coinage Co.) of Cincinnati, OH. The penalty for illegal possession of these tokens was a $10,000 fine and or a year in prison or both.

The red tokens used the following letter combinations: HC, HT, MM, MV, TH, TY, UC, UH, UT, UV, UX, UY, VC, VH, VT, VU, VX, VY, XC, XH, XT, XU, XV, XY, TC,YH, YT, YU, YV, YX. The MV series is called the key of the group by researchers.

The blue tokens used the following letter combinations: CC, CH, CT, CV, HH, HU, HV, HX, HY, TC, TT, TU, TV, TX, WC, WH, WT, WU, WW, U U , VV, XX, YY. The WC is considered the key combination to the blue series.

Some expert researches in the 1990's valued the red point MV series to be worth in excess of $25.00 and the Blue point MM series at .50 cents. The other letter combinations ware worth five to fifteen cents each. Even though their use was of limited duration, first appearing February 27th, 1944, the blue tokens use was discontinued by October 1st, 1944 and the read tokens by December of 1944.

They remain a relevant piece of history and are a very affordable item to collect.

A.L. Schrok has specialized in the collection of Swedish coins and Scandinavian coins in general since 1963, and has one of the largest such collections in the U.S. dating from 982 A.D. He is a past President, Secretary and Life Member of the Omaha Coin Club; Past President of the Nebraska Numismatic Association; Life Member and Past Member of the Board of Directors of the Central States Numismatic society; Member of the American Numismatic Association since 1976; an original contributor of the Krause/Mishler "Catalogue of World Coins" doing the Scandinavian countries; and proprietor of Numismatic Research D.B.A. N-R Sales since 1968.

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YN Corner

-Patrick Milliken (OCC YN Director / NNA 1st V.P.)

I stated in the last YN's Corner, that I had completely forgotten that the Halloween season was coming up. I wanted to write about a numismatically based Christmas ghost story, unfortunately, I was unable to find one. However, the United States is full of numismatically related haunted locations.

Today, we'll take a look at America's haunted mints.
Interesting fact - out of the eight mints that have served United States throughout it's history: Philadelphia Pennsylvania, New Orleans Louisiana, Dahlonega Georgia, Charlotte North Carolina, San Francisco California, Carson City Nevada, Denver Colorado and West Point New York, three of these mints are haunted.

As I stated above, no less than three of the eight United States Mints are, apparently, haunted. These mints are the New Orleans Mint, The San Francisco Mint and The Carson City Mint. I should probably state that, although the haunting does not take place at a fourth mint location, Dahlonega, Georgia, there is a significant haunting, which takes place nearby, at a numismatically significant location, So, I'll talk about that location, as well.

Probably the best place to start would be at our westernmost mint. The San Francisco Mint opened it's doors in 1854. It's purpose was to turn the gold from the California Gold Rush into coins. This would save time as the gold that was mined would not have to be sent to Philadelphia, which was overwhelmed with trying to keep up with the coining needs of the growing country. Miners could take their gold directly to the mint in San Francisco to have it made into coins or to exchange for already minted coins. Apparently the ghosts of some of the original miners have been heard in the mint building, which is odd as the mint building referred to in this statement, The Granite Lady" was not completed until 1874, some 26 years after gold was originally discovered at Sutter's Mill in 1848. The ghostly miners are not all that haunt this mint, in February of 2011, a ghost hunter recorded two ghostly voices in Vault # 2. One voice seemed to belong to the ghost of an unidentified man who had once worked at the mint. The other voice seemed to belong to a female

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CSNS Medal Design Contest

Central States is celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2014 with a special medal, and you can design it. CSNS has marked its annual convention with silver and bronze medals for decades.

For the 2014 medal, the society is launching a contest for the best design. The winner gets his initials on the medal and a specially struck silver medal with the serial number "000."

The obverse of the annual Central States convention medal usually honors the city where the convention is held - Schaumburg, IL, in 2014. The 75th anniversary medal, however, will celebrate Central States' diamond jubilee, instead.

Contest rules are below. **The deadline is Jan. 31, 2013** - just a few months away. Completed designs, or correspondence regarding the contest, should be sent to **Medal Chairman Donald Young, 560 Mariman Ave, Harrodsburg, KY 40330.**
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Contest Rules
-The design shall be presented on plain paper, 8 1/2 x 11-inch size, within a 4- to 8- inch diameter circle.
-The subject matter's main theme should be depicted as large as the encompassing circle will allow. Supplementary wording can then be placed in any or all remaining open areas.
-The subject may be presented as a photograph, decal or penciled art layout, supported with or without pictures. Formal art is not necessary.
-The subject matter of the design should be relevant to CSNS 75th anniversary.
-Do not include your initials on the design. These will be added after the judging.
-The reverse side of the medal will be the CSNS logo, as on all previous medals.
-You may submit an explanation of your design.
-You may submit up to three (3) different designs.
-If your entry is of private or commercial subject matter, written permission for use must be obtained from the appropriate authority. If permission is not granted, the design will be disqualified.

All entries must be in the hands of the Medal Chairman by Jan. 31, 2013. -Judging shall be by members appointed by the Chairman.
-The winning design becomes the property of the Central States Numismatic Society. All others will returned, on request.
-The Medal Committee reserves the right to modify the winning design to meet the requirements of the minting process.
-The competition is open to all CSNS members in good standing.
-The winner will be awarded his/her prize at the 2014 CSNS banquet.

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who may or may not have had anything to do with the mint when she was alive.

Heading eastward, we come to the Carson City Mint. Carson City, Nevada, was a small town that was chosen to be the territorial capitol when Nevada was made a territory in 1861. When Nevada was made a state, in 1864, the territorial capitol became the state capitol. The Carson City Mint was founded in 1870 to deal with the silver and gold that was being mined out of the Comstock Lode. As can happen with any older building, the Carson City Mint building is haunted. On December 12th, 1872, heavy equipment collapsed, crushing under it's weight Osborne Parker. His spirit has been seen and heard in the mint, attempting to finish his work. Another ghost said to haunt this mint is that of Abraham Curry, who was in charge of getting the mint built and operational. When the Carson City Mint was opened, Curry became it's first superintendent. Abraham died in 1873, and, since then, his footsteps have been heard throughout the building. He is also blamed for operating the elevator when no one is using it. Abraham Curry is also seen and felt throughout the mint that he loved so much during his lifetime.

The Carson City Mint.

Heading eastward again, we come to the New Orleans Mint in New Orleans, Louisiana. This mint opened it's doors in 1838 to provide a branch mint at, what was then, the western frontier and to facilitate trade in the bustling city and center of shipping and commerce. The New Orleans mint saw quite a bit of excitement during The Civil War, first being taken over by the state of Louisiana, which had just seceded from (left) the United States, and then being handed over to the government of The Confederate States Of America. But, that wasn't the only excitement that the mint saw during the civil war. In April of 1862, Union troops retook the mint from the Confederacy, taking down the Confederate flag, which adorned the roof of the mint and replacing it with the American Flag. A native of the city, and confederate loyalist by the name of William B. Mumford scaled the side of the mint building, crept along the roof and took down the American Flag. Mumford then proceeded to take the flag down to the Mayor's office, tearing the flag to

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shreds and allowing others to tear off pieces of the flag for souvenirs. It wasn't long before he was apprehended be union troops. Sentenced to die by Union General Benjamin Franklin Butler, he did not have long to wait to meet his maker. A flagpole was set so it projected out of a window under the front portico and William Mumford was hung from it. It is reported that his ghost has frequently been seen creeping along the roof of the New Orleans Mint. His mother, who would visit him while he was waiting to be hung, apparently haunts the street outside the mint. Another ghost, dressed in blue overalls, has also been seen out on the balcony, smoking a cigarette. He then re-enters the mint and stalks the halls on the third floor. Also heard here are numerous voices, male and female, perhaps from the time when this building was used as a federal prison. The New Orleans Mint is reputed to be so haunted that the investigators from the television show Ghost Hunters filmed an episode there.

Deserving special mention is the mint at Dahlonega, Georgia. This is the easternmost mint we will visit in our ghost tour. Even though the location and ruins of the Dahlonega Mint are not, themselves, haunted, a nearby location that deals primarily with the Dahlonega Mint and the coins produced there certainly is. Opened in 1838, the mint at Dahlonega was one of the first branch mints established in the United States. This mint, along with the mint at Charlotte, North Carolina was established to coin the gold that was mined in the mountains of northern Georgia, which was one of the areas in which the first gold rush in the United States took place. Dahlonega was, one of the only two mints in the United States that minted only gold coins. The other mint was the Charlotte Mint. The Dahlonega mint was in operation from it's opening in 1838 until Georgia seceded from the United States at the start of the Civil War in 1861. The mint building burned down in 1878. All that is left of the original mint building are the stone foundations, upon which the Price Memorial Building, which is a part of North Georgia College And State University, in 1879. The ruins of the original mint building are not reported to be haunted but, in downtown Dahlonega, the old Lumpkin County Courthouse, which now houses the Dahlonega Gold Museum is. The Dahlonega Gold Museum features machinery from and gold coins produced at the Dahlonega Mint, and it is haunted by a ghost called Tommy. Tommy is apparently a tall figure ho wears a hooded robe. He has been seen on the balcony of the museum as well as in the windows. He is responsible for knocking sounds heard throughout the building, and, apparently, he once turned on the stamp mill which is

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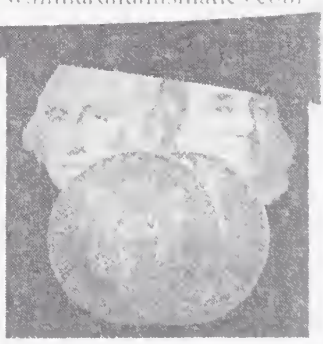
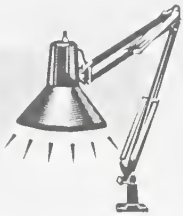


Club Spotlight!

Nebraska State Club's celebrate with Winter gatherings



SAC/Midwest holds club dinner at Farmer Brown's in Wahoo December 4th.

There were 20 members and guests in attendance at the SAC/Midwest Coin Club dinner hold on December 4th, 2012 at Farmer Brown's Restaurant in Wahoo, NE.

A good time was had by all!

Fremont Coin Club celebrated the holidays with cookies and a can drive on December 15th

In the spirit of the holidays, Fremont Coin Club gathered on December 15th for their regular monthly meeting which included a cookie exchange, a lively auction and a can drive for the less fortunate in the community.

FCC members enjoyed treats and a lively auction called by Bob Missel.

Fremont Coin Club Treasurer, Eli Harrah, reported that around 65 pounds of canned goods and boxed goods were collected.

Club Spotlight!

Club events continued

Mahoney State Park is the setting for LCC dinner December 13th.

Lincoln Coin Club's members and guests enjoyed an evening of fun, food and frivolity at their annual Christmas Dinner held at Mahoney State Park.

Left: Virgil Jacob spoke on Spanish 8 Reales

LCC President, Larry Lee, and his son, Joseph, drew door prizes for the delighted recipients.

Club Spotlight!

Club events continued

OCC holds "Sweets & Treats" night December 21st

A cold and snowy night couldn't keep members and guests from attending OCC's "Sweets & Treats" night. YN's learned about "pushed through" coins. OCC also collected a total of over 200 pounds of canned goods for the Foodbank of the Heartland at their November and December meetings.

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housed at the museum.

Even though it may be hard to find a numismatically themed Christmas ghost story, it is not difficult to locate a haunted United States Mint. With three of the eight United States Mints being haunted, and with a fourth being connected to a ghost, it is easy to see that the United States Mints are not just about coins, but, that they can also contain a deeper, darker history.

This article is dedicated to my brother, Dr. Brian K. Milliken - March 3rd, 1968 - November 1st, 2011.

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Col. Patrick Milliken, is a professional auctioneer. He is also a fourth generation coin collector and has, himself, been collecting for almost thirty years. He is the YN Director for the Omaha Coin Club and is 1st VP of the NNA. He is also a member of the Sac-Midwest Coin Club. After studying archaeology and anthropology at Baylor University, he earned his degree in History at UNO. He has worked with local museums on several numismatic projects, and is currently running the Omaha Coin Club encased coins program. Patrick lives in Papillion, Nebraska

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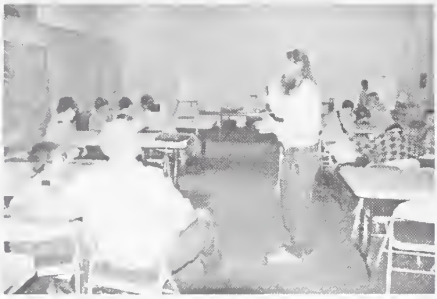

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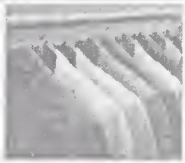

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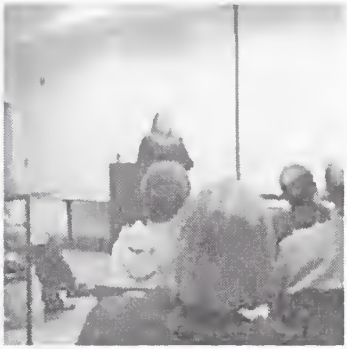

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